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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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Sir:

Please amend the pending claims in the above-identified  
patent application preliminary to examination thereof as  
follows:

**In The Specification:**

OK Please amend column 4, line 18 as follows:  
shape in FIG. [3] 5 to a bent shape to bend the heated glass

OK Please amend column 4, line 51 as follows:  
[16',] in FIG. 1, and also as a plurality of fluid actuatable

**In The Claims:**

Please amend claim 9 as follows:

K<sup>1</sup> 9. (Amended) An apparatus as in claim 8 wherein the  
upper platen further includes an actuator for raising said  
upper platen to allow the glass sheet to be indexed therebe-